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Applicant: Griffith, et al

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SOLUTION THAT GELS IN VIVO

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.191

Applicant hereby appeals the final Office Action rejecting pending claims 25-52 of the above-referenced application. The final Office Action was mailed April 1, 2002. Please find a check in the amount \$320.00 to cover the petition fee.

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